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LOUISVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BANK FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **BRIAN L. CLEMENTS**, age 33, of 10118 Trotter Place, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **pled guilty** to bank fraud and aggravated identity theft.

The maximum potential penalties are 92 years imprisonment, a \$3,000,000 fine, and 5 years supervised release.

Clements admitted that between May 17, 2006, and June 1, 2006, he fraudulently obtained over \$70,000 in loans from several banks using the identity of another person. Among other things, **Clements** used the social security number and birth date of another person to obtain a Kentucky driver's license in that person's name, but with **Clements'** picture. **Clements'** used the fraudulent driver's license to obtain the bank loans.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Weiser and was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

The plea was entered before John G. Heyburn, II, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky. **Clements** is scheduled to be sentenced on December 18, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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